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**From:** Nancy Franklin  
**Sent:** Friday, October 18, 2013 12:45 PM  
**To:** '[carigc@sen.parl.gc.ca](mailto:carigc@sen.parl.gc.ca)'  
**Subject:** Senator Pamela Wallin

I have worked with and known Pamela Wallin for many years, and have always seen her as a hard worker, dedicated and honest! Once appointed to the Senate, I feel she showed exactly those same qualities on behalf of her work for the Senate and the Prime Minister. If she made any accounting errors, it would NOT be intentional. Were the rules the same for every single Senator? Was every Senator asked to do the same amount of work for the Prime Minister and asked to travel as much as she was?

I would love to see the same audit and same rules applied to ALL senators, in the same time frame as Senator Wallin's audit and see what would come out. She was not being dishonest as that is simply not Pamela Wallin or her character.

This is an emotional response from a friend, but it is also a response from a citizen who doesn't want to people treated unfairly – something that I believe is happening with Pamela today.

Please reconsider your proposal regarding Pamela Wallin. Thanks for taking the time to read this.

Sincerely,

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Dear Senator Carignan - it seems both cruel and unnecessary to add to the already completely over the top public stoning of Senator Wallin. Senator Wallin did not accept money from a member of the PMO. She has not been arrested or charged. Whether she lives in Saskatchewan or Toronto, she certainly did not live in Ottawa and so was always entitled to the housing allowance. The basis for the audit she was subjected to was unfair - and if you disagree with that, then I certainly hope ALL Senators will be subjected to exactly the same audit, same rules, covering the same time period. THEN, ALL Senators who filed claims that were accepted at the time (as Senator Wallin's were) by the Senate Finance Committee should also be suspended without pay - including Senator Stewart Olsen. This public whipping and hanging of Senator Wallin - a stalwart supporter of the Prime Minister who was used to the party's advantage in every way - and is now being well and truly abused. You seek to destroy her very character but it is your character and the character of those in the PMO that is being revealed. Nasty, inconsistent, unfair, hypocritical, disloyal. Is that really you? You do not seem like that person. There is still time to soften your stance and, at the very least, put a human, humane, thoughtful. informed face to what started as a back stabbing lunge from Marjory Le Breton and has become a full scale witch hunt.

As a former colleague of Pamela Wallin and a long time friend, I know Pamela made some mistakes, but she does not in any way deserve what has already happened to her - let alone what you are proposing. And I hope - with some sober second thought - you'll agree.

Sincerely,

Shelley Ambrose

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Dear Senator Carignan,

I sincerely hope that you will not pursue the course of action reported in today's papers. Senator Wallin did make a few mistakes but she is not now and has never been dishonest and I have known her for many years. I was her publisher and, later, her friend. Not even the Senate investigation could find her guilty of taking an unjustified housing allowance. The long Deloitte investigation failed to find her guilty of intentionally falsifying her Senate accounts. As you know, the rules by which she was condemned came into being after most of her expenses were approved by the person/s who had the authority to do so. She has never taken money from anyone in the PMO. As you, and most other senators are aware, Senator Wallin was immensely useful to Conservative candidates and at Party events as a carrot to bring in the undecided. She is a great public speaker. Her career is now in ruins, her reputation is mud, her personal life has been destroyed. What possible reason would there be to continue to persecute her?

Yours sincerely,  
Anna Porter O.C. O.O.

October 21, 2013

The Right Honourable Stephen Harper  
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Dear Prime Minister,

I write in hope of some elementary justice and common sense on the matter of Pamela Wallin. The facts of the case are not a mystery: you spoke in the Commons in her defence many months ago. What has followed, from Nigel Wright to Marjory LeBreton, I am sure you would agree, is best described as a dog's breakfast. It is now capped off by a summary suspension without even the hint of a fair hearing – a suspension that seems to have been the decision of the man who just a few months ago found nothing wrong with Ms. Wallin's behaviour.

I hold no brief for the Senate as an institution, but Ms. Wallin is the kind of person who should occupy a role in Canada's public life, and I think it only appropriate for you to ensure that she can return to that role.

Yours truly,

John Gray